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REF: A. ABIDJAN 3329 (NOTAL), B. STATE 83987 (NOTAL),

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1. I NOTE REF A REQUESTING SUMMARY OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S DISCUSSIONS RE AFRICAN ISSUES IN LAGOS AND MONROVIA FOR USE ON PRIVILEGED BASIS WITH IVORY COAST PRESIDENT AND/OR FOREIGN MINISTER. BELIEVE SUCH SUMMARY WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR SIMILAR USE HERE WITH GOZ. AS DEPT AWARE, AS AFRICAN MODERATE MOBUTU HOLDS VIEWS MUCH LIKE THOSE OF HOUPHOUET ON MANY AFRICAN ISSUES. ALSO LIKE HOUPHOUET, MOBUTU IS SENSITIVE TO FACT THAT PRESIDENT DID NOT VISIT FRANCOPHONE STATE DURING RECENT TRIP.

2. RE REFS B AND C, I WOULD ESPECIALLY APPRECIATE KNOWING WHETHER QUESTION OF CUBAN ACTIVITIES SURROUNDING ZAIRE WAS DISCUSSED IN MONROVIA. IF SO, IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR ME TO BE IN A POSITION TO CONFIRM TO MOBUTU IF NECESSARY THE LINE TAKEN WITH TOLBERT, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF POSSIBILITY THAT OUR VIEWS MIGHT SUFFER SOME DISTORTION DURING PROCESS OF TRANSMISSION FROM LIBERIANS TO THEIR ZAIRIAN COLLEAGUES.

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